

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RUSSELL PIKE,

Defendant

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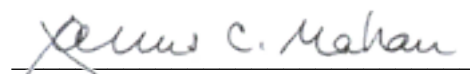
ORDER

THIS MATTER COMES BEFORE THE COURT on Defendant Russell Pike's Motion for New Trial. [**Docket No. 158**] In his Motion for New Trial, defendant petitions the Court to set aside the verdict that it entered at the conclusion of a six-day bench trial and order a New Trial or take additional testimony under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 33(a).

Having considered the defendant's motion, the government's response [**Docket No. 170**], and defendant's reply [**Docket No. 178**], and having heard arguments of counsel on the matter on August 8, 2012, the Court finds that the defendant has not established that the interests of justice require a new trial or additional testimony in this case.

THEREFORE, defendant's Motion for New Trial is denied.

SO ORDERED this 13th day of August, 2012.


The Honorable James C. Mahan
United States District Court Judge